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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 83-115

TO: ALL-COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: GOOD CAUSE CRITERIA FOR RCA/ECA

REFERENCE: MPP SECTION 69-208.63


This is to clarify to County Welfare Departments that only the good cause criteria listed under MPP Section 69-208.63 may be used to make good cause determinations under the RCA and ECA Programs. AFDC good cause criteria contained in MPP Section 41-442.113 do not apply to RCA and ECA cases.

The following are two examples of AFDC good cause criteria which do not appear in MPP Section 69-208.63 and therefore do not apply to the RCA/ECA Program:

1. EAS Section 41-442.113(d) - The wage, minus applicable earned income disregards specified in Section 44-113.21, is less than the AFDC grant the family would otherwise receive.
2. EAS Section 41-442.113(e) - The acceptance of employment would preclude completion of a job training or educational program which meets the requirements of Section 41-440.252(c).

Thus, in the RCA and ECA Programs, a refugee/entrant must accept employment even if the wage (minus earned income disregards) is less than the RCA/ECA grant, unless other good cause as contained in MPP 69-208.63 is found to exist. Additionally, a RCA refugee/ECA entrant may not refuse a job offer on the basis that it would prevent completion of an approved training program.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your ORS CWD Operations consultant at (916) 322-3141 or (415) 557-8588, as appropriate.

  
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